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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant lists, provides copies, and provides concise explanations of the following references recently discovered related to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

- Harland Simon, "Printing Industry Management and Automation", ESPRIT, pages
 1-24 discloses an automatic imposition generator.
- 2. Harland Simon, "ESPRIT automatic imposition generator", 13 page printout from www.harlandsimon.com/print_product_on/print_product_esprit.html discloses an automatic imposition generator.
- 3. "Newspapers and Technology" June 2000, 2 page printout from www.newsandtech.com/issues/2000/06-00/nexpo2000/companies/06-00_h.htm discloses the demonstration of the ESPRIT product by Harland Simon at the NEXPO 2000 trade show.

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4. Harland Simon Press Release dated October 25, 2001, 2 page printout from www.harlandsimon.com/news/news_main.html discloses the installation of the ESPRIT system by Harland Simon for the New York Times.

- 5. Harland Simon press release "Success Stories", 3 page printout from www. harlandsimon.com/news/news_success.html discloses the implementation of the ESPRIT system at Howard Publications and the New York Times.
- 6. NEXPO2002, "On the Floor Monday" newsletter of the nexpo2002 trade show, 2 page printout from www.naa.org/conferences/nexpo2002/monday_onthefloor.html discloses employees of the New York Times using the ESPRIT product.
- 7. CIP4 committee, JDF specification release 1.0, published on April 10, 2004, 9 page printout from www.cip4.org discloses imposition procedures.

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